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BELOVED PIONEER LADY PASSES ON SUNDAY IN NILES

COMMUNITIES MOURN PASSING OF LIDA THANE, 85 AT SERVICES HELD TUESDAY

By Gladys Williamson

Lida Tilden Thane, 85, Southern Alameda County's grand old lady, died at her home on the corner of Mission Road and Fremont Avenue Sunday evening from pneumonia which followed influenza.

From the home to which she and her husband had come more than 50 years age, funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon, burial being made in the Decoto cemetery, with Reverend R. C. Day, pastor of the Niles Congregational Church, officiating. The funeral was conducted by the Pratt Mortuary of Hayward.

Surviving are the husband, Joseph Eiley Thane; a daughter, Mrs. James R. Whipple; a grand-daughter, Fay Thane van Ophem, all of Niles and a brother, Major Charles L. Tilden of Alameda. The deceased was the mother of the late Bart and Hazel Thane.

Seldom has it fallen to the lot of a woman to be of the varied and widespread service to her community, her State and her Nation as it did to Lida Thane. A recounting of her many public services reads as a chronicle of progress for her own community and the wider sphere of her contacts.

—Born in New York

She was born in New York, January 2, 1855. On July 29, 1874, she was married to J. E. Thane and after residing in Oakland for about 10 years, the couple moved to Niles to their present home which they have occupied ever since.

She graduated from Mills College in 1873. In 1917-18, she served as food administrator under Herbert C. Hoover during the last World War and was also Alameda County chairman of the National Defense Council. She worked for the suffrage amendment, for numerous laws to benefit women for the child labor law, against the Volstead Act and for its repeal. She was instrumental in having passed the state law which permitted the organization of high school union districts and aided in establishing the Washington Union High School district here.

She was the first woman to act as trustee of the Niles Grammar School. For 26 years she was superintendent of the Niles Congregational Sunday School. She was for years a professional singer and contributed to Metropolitan newspapers of the Bay section. She assisted with the publication of The History of Washington Township, accepted as authentic history on the library shelves of the University of California, and was at the time of her last illness on the eve of completing the compilation of material for a second volume to be published by the Country Club of Washington Township.

—Outstanding Clubwoman

She was a charter member of the Country Club (and a past president), of the Niles Improvement Club, the Children's Welfare Board, the Child Welfare Club, the Ladies Guild of the Niles Congregational Church and the Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital. She was one of the early presidents of the Alameda District of Federated Women's Clubs and recently was presented with a medal as the outstanding pioneer club woman of the district.

She served as chairman of the Christmas Seal Committee in Washington Township since its inception about 20 years ago and was still the head of the group this year. She served on the committee which selected the site for the Alameda County Highland Hospital and took part in civic, philanthropic and cultural movements too numerous to mention. Her library and personal papers have long been the mecca for students of history who have come from distant points to seek aid in gathering data on widely-diversified subjects.

Agressive, strong-willed, with the courage of her convictions and no hesitancy in expressing her opinion, Lida Thane nonetheless possessed a gentleness of spirit and an affectionate interest in her many friends which endeared her to all who knew her well. And though physical strength had been failing for the past few years, her mental alertness was no less than marvelous. Her energy in carrying through the projects which engaged her talents even up to the day of her last illness about two weeks ago, was but a continued evidence of the indomitable spirit which marks the favored few of each generation.

And so we remember her — as she was in these last few years — sitting by her fireside, busy with papers and writing letters, a lacy shawl around her shoulders — and in her own accustomed words at parting, we close her story — "Never say good-by — just au revoir till we meet another time."

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

The United States Postoffices in our various communities seem to be the depot for Christmas spirit. Thither people bustled happily in and out, arms laden with packages to be sent away, or being received. Obliging postmasters and clerks worked as fast as they could move, to serve the line of waiting customers. — We residents of Washington Township can be grateful for the courteous service given us by our several postmasters and their assistants.

NEW LICENSES AVAILABLE FROM JANUARY 2 ON

Motorists should list the obtaining of new license plates as one of their first duties of the new year, suggests the California State Automobile Association. The annual renewal period opens on the morning of Thursday, January 2, and will continue until midnight, February 4. Penalties in the form of increased fees will be imposed on delinquents. License procedure will follow the customary plan.

The car owner simply presents his 1940 registration certificate, with the total amount of license fees, as shown in the lower left corner of the certificate, to any plate issuing office. Plates will be issued at all offices of the Department of Motor Vehicles and by the Automobile Association to member motorists at offices in 34 cities of northern and central California.

The 1940 automobile registration slip states the total of the license fees required for the 1941 renewal. The Department of Motor Vehicles has adopted this method of notification to eliminate the mailing of postcard notices to more than two and three-quarter million California car owners. It is estimated that this change from the former mailing method represents a saving of more than $70,000 yearly.

Under strict instructions issued by James M. Carter, Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles, license plates must be issued in exact numerical sequence just as they are packed in the boxes. Specially desired numbers can not be reserved, nor can any applications be held in abeyance for certain numbers to be reached.

Low numbers have been eliminated under a numbering arrangement whereby all license plates have five or six figures.

SEVERAL DAYS STUDY AT CENTERVILLE SCHOOL

CENTERVILLE — Grammar School pupils who were dismissed a week early on account of the influenza epidemic will return to classes next Monday, according to Principal Tom Maloney. They will be at school on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of next week but Wednesday, Jan. 1, will be a holiday.

The Washington Union High School and the other grammar schools will re-open on Monday, Jan. 6.

From The Staff

FIRE DESTROYS NEWARK HOUSE SUNDAY MORNING

NEWARK — The Newark Fire Department was called out Thursday afternoon to extinguish a fire at the Newark Porcelain Enameling company. The fire was believed to have started from an overheated furance. The firemen laid out two lines of hoses and with the help of garden hoses nearby, were able to save most of the build ing. The approximate damage amounted to $400 including the loss of the interior of the building and the equipment, both fully covered by insurance.

The Department was again called out Sunday morning at 8 a.m. to extinguish a fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Vance near the fire house. The firemen stated that the cause of the fire wan an ignited Christmas tree. Joe Calderia, a neighbor, awakened the Vance family and turned in the alarm when he saw the house ablaze, while returning to his home after working from 12 to 8 in the morning at the California Chemical Company.

The interior of the house was a total loss and through the efforts of the firemen and volunteer help home furniture was removed from the building without being damaged. Arthur Cotton, president of the Newark Boosters Club, provided the family with a temporary home, clothes, and food. There were four rooms in the house and some furniture which amounted to an estimated $500 loss. The property owner, Paul Gygax, a Newark merchant, had insurance on the building, but Vance did not have any insurance on his furniture. No firemen were hurt and no one in the Vance family was reported injured.

TWO ESCAPE INJURY IN CAR, TRAIN CRASH

Mrs. Irene George of Niles, with her eight-year-old son, Marvin, escaped injury when their car was struck by a Western Pacific freight at the Nursery Road crossing shortly after noon on Monday. The car went over an embankment and turned on its side, the occupants being pulled out by Ernest Rodrigues, 22, of Niles, who witnessed the accident. At the same crossing about 10 years ago, Mrs. George's brother-in-law, Frank George, was seriously injured, after which the Decoto Chamber of Commerce made a vain attempt to have a wig-wag signal installed.

It is understood Mrs. George saw the train coming, put on the brakes and skidded, the train hitting the rear of her car and tipping it over.

MASONIC RITES HELD FOR LATE OLIVER TRASK

Oliver Frederich Trask, 63, resident of Washington Township for most of his life, passed away at the San Jose hospital last Saturday after a long illness which became acute several weeks ago.

Masonic rites were said at the Sorensen Brothers Mortuary at Hayward Tuesday morning, cremation following at the Oakland Crematory. Surviving are the widow, Gertrude Petersen Trask of Niles who is a teacher in the Tennyson Grammar School; a daughter, Mrs. Alice-Maude (Robin) Hatch of Niles and a brother, Ray C. Trask of San Francisco. He was a native of Walnut Grove.

Services at the mortuary were conducted by Alameda Lodge, No. 167, of Centerville F. & A. M.

NEWARK CATTLE BREEDER RETURNS FROM TRIP EAST

NEWARK — William R. Bond of Newark returned home Friday the 13th from a two weeks trip through the Eastern and Middle Western States. Mr. Bond went as a delegate for the states of California, Nevada, and Arizona to the annual meeting of the American Shorthorn Breeders Association which is held in conjunction with the International Livestock Show in Chicago.

The livestock show was the largest and best ever held in Chicago. This show is devoted entirely to beef cattle, swine, and draft horses. No dairy cattle are shown. The International Livestock Show is the greatest fat Cattle show held any where in the United States for both individual and carload lots.

A steer exhibited by a 4-H Club girl was named grand champion at this show, and was sold at $3.30 a pound to the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. The steer weighed over 1000 lbs. The Angus Breed of Cattle made the greatest show, with Shorthorns second, followed by the Herefords.

From Chicago Mr. Bond went to Ohio and visited the Maxwalton Shorthorn Farm. It is one of the oldest shorthorn establishments in America. From there he went to St. Louis and on to Kansas City. While in Missouri he visited the Merryvale Farm at Grandview, and the Sni-A-Bar Farms at Grain Valley. In Kansas the Miles View Farm was visited. These Farms are all oustanding Shorthorn Farms in that section of the country.

The Sni-A-Bar Farms imported the Grand Champion Shorthorn bull at Perth, Scotland last year to head their outstanding herd of females. Likewise, the Miles of View Farm imported the Perth Champion this past season for their herd. Both of these bulls are outstanding animals according to Mr. Bond and will add much to the shorthorn breed here in the United States.

Mr. Bond reports that the weather was very cold around Chicago, with snow, followed by a freezing spell with the temperature at 11 degrees below zero. In southern Ohio, Missouri, and Kansas the weather was warm.

NEW CAR BURNS

NEWARK — Mr. and Mrs. Dee James, who live in their new home recently built by Arthur Cotton on Locust street, were aroused early Saturday morning when they heard a crackling sound and the smell of smoke. James went to the garage which is combined with his home, and found his 1941 Ford V-8 Sedan ablaze. He pushed the car out of the garage and put the fire out with a garden hose. The interior of the car was a total loss and the cause of the fire is unknown. James stated that it must have been a short or a poor connection somewhere in the automobile. The estimate damage was about $200, and the car is fully covered by insurance.

Mrs. Walter Robie entertained 16 guests at a family dinner at her home on Christmas day.

ROSE BOWL RESERVATIONS

Motorists driving to Los Angeles or Pasadena for the Rose Bowl Parade and Game are warned by the Touring Department of the National Automobile Club to make reservations in advance. Practically all of the hotels and motels in Pasadena are filled to capacity over the January first holiday and no further reservations are being accepted. There are still some accommodations available in Los Angeles, but it is very advisable to make reservations so as to be assured of having a place to stay while in the South.

YOUNG PEOPLE PROVIDE PROGRAM AT NILES CHURCH

A delightful Christmas service was held Sunday evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock in the Niles Congregational church when the Sunday School pupils of all ages presented the following program before a crowded auditorium:

Opening song by the choir; invocation by June Menzies; responsive reading led by Ronald Oliver; a prayer by Oma Riddle; recitation by Gayle Maphet; song by choir with Mildred Munro as soloist; an exercise by the second graders; a song by the fifth and six grades;

A recitation by Jimmie Boulter; a song by the beginners and primary department; an exercise by Shirley Clements, Alice Hale and Joan Marie Vervais; a song by the girls from the fifth to eighth grades, inclusive; a recitation by Ramon Hale, song by the choir, exercise by six tiny girls; song by the third and fourth grades; a recitation by Robert Norman, Robert Mann and Janice Boulter; recitation by Donald Hibner and a closing song by the choir.

The congregation then sang three Christmas anthems led by Pastor R. C. Day, following which Santa Claus suddenly burst into the room, bearing his pack of candy for the children.

The church auditorium was handsomely decorated with a Christmas tree trimmed in silver with blue lighting, and in huge wreaths made from redwood fronds by the senior choir members, draped with pine cones and red ribbon. The California Nursery company donated the material which provided a pleasing and fragrant effect.

Notwishstanding a heavy rain a carload of young people sang some Christmas carols around Niles seated in a car, and later enjoyed games and refreshments at the W. T. Lindsay home in Niles.

KIDDIES THRONG NILES THEATRE AT FREE MATINEE

The annual free Kiddies Christmas party given Monday afternoon at the Niles Theatre through the courtesy of Manager William Helm drew the usual houseful of children, many of them accompanied by their parents.

A number of comic shorts and animated cartoons, dear to childish hearts kept the children happy for several hours.

As they filed out in an orderly manner past the prettily decorated Christmas tree adorning the lobby, a group of Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce members handed out bags of candy and pieces of fruit to the throngs of youngsters. Assisting President Henry Vervais and Secretary Fred Duffie were Vernon Ellsworth, Walter Kleinsasser and Walter Waynflete.

SON FLIES HOME

(Special to The Register)

George Bonde, Jr., arrived home last Saturday night at the Oakland Airport from Harvard University to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bonde. He will return East on January 4. His arrival home via the stratoliner was delayed by bad weather for several hours but the trip otherwise was without storm interference. According to George the air commuter "floats through the air with the greatest of ease."

PLANTING UNDER WAY AT "OLD ADOBE VILLAGE"

ROTARY CLUB'S MODEL HOME IN LAST STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION NOW

With the advent of the first substantial rains of the season, residents of "Old Adobe" Village, restricted suburban home center located on the Niles Decoto Highway, are busy with the first bare root plantings of roses and many another garden variety. According to an announcement made yesterday by George C. Roeding Jr., President of the California Nursery Company, the property located immediately across the highway from the tract will also be the scene of planting activity in the very near future. Known as Lot 4, the nursery organization will set out an extensive planting of roses which will add to the already distinctive park-like setting of the Village and its surroundings.

Two other landscape projects for the tract will also be carried out at once. Plans and sketches for the garden development at the Rotary Club's Model Home are now complete. Actual preparations at the site will commence just as soon as the construction materials can be removed. The Rotary Club Home is rapidly approaching the final stages of construction and will soon be ready to welcome visitors. The recently erected tract office is to be provided with its own garden. Designed to harmonize with the old-time Spanish architecture of the adobe structure, the setting will utilize Yuccas, New Zealand Flax, Geraniums, and Dracaenas backed with Laurus noblis, or Grecian Laurel.

The developers report sustained interest by buyers in the unique advantages offered by 'Old Adobe' Village as a permanent home center. Half and quarter acre sites are available at reasonable prices which include the paved streets and all essential utilities. Electricity, gas, water and telephone connections are arranged for every lot. Several unusual features not found elsewhere have contributed to the subdivision's popularity with local people. Buyers receive at no extra cost the advantages of a complete family orchard of well selected table fruits, as well as assistance in the proper design of their gardens and professional counsel on architectural design and construction problems. The tract is fully approved for F H A home financing, and with the low prices and attractive terms offered families are able to buy and build at monthly costs as low as rent, it is said.

The Irvington fire department was called out on Wednesday to extinguish a fire which started in the motor of the car of J. V. Perry of Osgood avenue. The fire broke out while the car was standing in front of the store of E. H. Hirsch, extreme damage was prevented.

Coming Events

SATURDAY

12 noon. Cal-Georgia Tech game on air over KROW.

8 p.m. Party for parishioners in Parish Hall of Holy Ghost church in Centerville.

SUNDAY

8 p.m. New Year's service at Newark Presbyterian church.

WEDNESDAY

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

1:30 p.m. Kick-off of East-West football game in Kezar stadium, San Francisco.

THURSDAY

Licensing period opens for automobile plates. Closes February 4.

MONDAY

9 a.m. Classes resume in Centerville Grammar school.

TUESDAY

8 p.m. New Year's Eve dance given by S. E. S. in Newark Pavilion.

CHURCH NEWS

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH NILES

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
Hours of Sunday Masses
8:30 a.m. First, third and fifth Sundays.
10:00 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY ROSARY — DECOTO

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
8:30 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays.
10:00 a.m. First, third and fifth Sundays.

ST. JAMES CHURCH OFFERS SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICES

CENTERVILLE — Three special Christmas services were held Sunday at St. James Episcopal church with Reverend Arnold Nash, pastor in charge. The first was a joint Christmas carols of all nations service on Sunday night in which congregations of the four Presbyterian churches of the township joined. Reverend Jackson Webster of the Newark church was the speaker.

Also taking part in the program were Herbert Harrold of Decoto, Miss Adwinna Ormsby and John Sutton of Centerville, Mrs. Jackson Webster of Newark and Evan Bailey of Alvarado. Carols of America, England, Germany, Italy, Norway, Greece and other countries were sung.

On Christmas Eve at 11:45 p.m., there was a musical service and the Holy Communion was administered at midnight. On Christmas morning at 11 a.m., the pastor delivered a sermon which was also followed by communion.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

In all Christian Science churches, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., a Lesson-Sermon will be read Sunday, December 29, on the subject "Christian Science."

The Golden Text will be: "The kingdom of heaven is like unto leaven, which a woman took, and hid in three measures of meal, till the whole was leavened" (Mathew 13: 33). Bible selections will include the following passages from Revelation 21: 10, 11, 16 to colon: "And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and shewed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, decending out of heaven from God, Having the glory of God: and her light was like unto a stone most precious, even like a jasper stone, clear as crystal; . . . And the city lieth foursquare, and the length is as large as the breadth: . . ."

Passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will also be included, which read as follows: "This sacred city, described in the Apocalypse (xxi. 16) as one that 'lieth foursquare' and cometh 'down from God out of heaven.' represents the light and glory of divine Science. . . All who are saved must walk in this light. Mighty potentates and dynasties will lay down their honors within the heavenly city" (pp. 575, 577).

CONCERT SCHEDULED BY PLEASANTON P. T. A. JANUARY 10

PLEASANTON — Friday January 10 at 8:00 p.m. in the Veteran's Memorial Building in Pleasanton, Mrs. Lloyd R. Lofthus and Mr. Jack Kolln, pianists, together with Norman Lamb, voilinist will present an interesting concert for the benefit of the Pleasanton P. T. A. motion-picture-machine fund.

The concert will feature the full resources of two grand pianos in a brilliant selection of duos especially composed for two pianos and varying in interest, for all lovers of music, from a Mozart Sonata to a South American Rhumba. All three are accomplished musicians.

ICE HOCKEY GAMES

BERKELEY — California will put a veteran team on the ice during the West-Midwest intercollegiate championships slated for December 27 and 28 at the Berkeley Iceland. The Bears will face Illinois on the first night, and an unknown opponent should they reach the finals on the second evening.

The work on the home of Antone Silva is nearing completion.

Neighborhood NEWS

WEDGEWOOD MEMBERS ENJOY ANNUAL DINNER SATURDAY

NEWARK — The Wedgewood Fire Department and the Safety Committee of the James Graham Manufacturing Company at Newark held their annual dinner at Castro Villa in Hayward, Saturday evening.

Guest speakers were Bill Wood and John Hiller, who represent an insurance company. Both men gave quite a talk on safety measures throughout the coast factories, and also stated that safety measures are to be taken into various factories in the near future. Chief Joe Pashote of the Newark Fire Department was also present at the dinner.

There were about 40 men present. Chief Lester Burdick of the Wedgewood Fire Department, and toastmaster of the evening, gave an extensive talk on fire prevention, and thanked all the members of the fire department for their kindness and cooperation during the year.

CARD OF THANKS

IRVINGTON — Miss Agnes Raymond, Irvington correspondent, expresses her sincere appreciation and seasons greetings to all of her Irvington friends who have cooperated in the past several months with her and her work on The Township Register.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Darniel of San Jose moved to Elm street in Newark last week.

SCHENLEY BUYS FAMOUS VINEYARD NEAR PLEASANTON

NEW YORK — Purchase of the Cresta Blanca Wine Company of Livermore, one of the most famous wineries in America, was announced here today by Theodore C. Wiehe, president of the Schenley Import Corporation. Mr. Wiehe said the firm would start on a program of expansion of the plant immediately after taking possession of the property on January 1.

The transaction, hailed by the American wine industry as "an important step in the development of the industry," gives Schenley a winery and vineyards located in the finest dry wine area of the country, Mr. Wiehe said. Included in the purchase is the trade name of Cresta Blanca Souvenir wines.

PERSONALLY SPEAKING

By Your Editor.

BRAINS: Said Eleanor Roosevelt last week: let us GIVE money and help to embattled England.

Quoth her illustrious husband a few days later: let us LOAN England all the munitions we can and England can pay us back gun for gun, ship for ship, etc., after the war is over. . .

Which not only out-Hitlers Hitler in his barter system, but obviates the necessity for repeal of the Johnson Act.

"There's more than one way of killing a rabbit . . "

CHURCH WEDDING

MISSION SAN JOSE — Miss Ethel Rogers, daughter of Mrs. M. M. Rogers became the bride of Mr. Clarence Oliveria on December 14 at St. Joseph Church with Miss Dolores Garcia and her brother as attendants. They honeymooned in Los Angeles and Mexico. A Tin Can dance was held in the I. D. E. S. hall on Saturday night with many friends of both the young folks present. They will make their home in Centerville.

STATE FINANCES SHOW BETTERMENT IN CONDITION

SACRAMENTO —State finances are continuing to improve, State Controller Harry B. Riley announced in Sacramento today.

California is spending less than it makes; its revenues are increasing and its expenditures are decreasing, Riley said. As a result the general fund cash deficiency is dropping rapidly.

In the five months ending November 30 the State spent $3,552,982 less than it made. Revenue was $6,964,247 greater than in the first five months of 1939-40; and expenditures were $8,533,038 less.

The deficiency fell to $68,600,538 on November 30, a drop of $3,380,451 in a month. The figure is $13,510,021 lower than the $82,110,559 all-time high deficiency of last June 30.

Controller Riley warned against undue optimism, however, pointing out that despite the favorable trend the State remains deep in the hole. The cash deficiency, although reduced, still is $12,962,171 higher than it was a year ago.

The new U. S. Air Corps Advanced Flying School at Stockton will have more than 60 principal buildings, as well as 105 acres of landing and take-off areas.

NEWARK CHURCH NEWS

The Sunday School children's chorus participated in the Sunday morning Christmas service at the Newark Presbyterian Church. Rev erend J. L. Webster of the Newark church told a Christmas story to the children. The newly organized choir sang two numbers. Richard Webster played a solo on the flute.

Sunday evening the Newark Presbyterian Church united with the Centerville Presbyterian Church and the St. James Episcopal Church in a Christmas Carol service at St. James Church in Centerville. Nash conducted the service at the church. Mrs. Shelia Leachman directed the united choir. Reverend Webster spoke on Christmas Carols. The Congregation united in singing many of the carols and the choir sang less familiar ones. The church was beautifully decorated, according to Reverend Webster. Refreshments were served in their community house after the services.

A number of Newark high school students of Centerville are planning to attend a Young People's Conference from Sunday December 29 to Friday January 3 at the Hayward Presbyterian Church for the Presbyterian Churches of Washington Township.

A New Years Service will be held Sunday evening at the Newark Presbyterian Church with the Women's Missionary Society in charge. The theme of the evening will be "Dedication for the New Year" which will be given a brief discussion by Student Pastors Arthur Kirk, and Henry Adams, and Reverend Webster.

Arrangements are now being made for a pot luck dinner for the members of the Alvarado, Centerville and the Newark Presbyterian Churches to be held sometime during the middle of January. Mrs. Fred Muller of Newark, Mrs. C. Anderson of Centerville, and Mrs. Rebecca Logan of Alvarado are in charge.

FINAL BROADCAST

The final inter-collegiate football broadcast of the 1940 season will be offered Saturday December 28 by Tide Water Associated Oil Company. With Associated sportcaster Doug Montell at the microphone to do the play-by-play account, the California-Georgia Tech game at Atlanta, Ga. will be re-created over Station KROW, Oakland starting at 12:00 noon.

Evalda Meneze of Los Angeles spent Christmas day visiting at the home of her parents here in Newark, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Meneze.

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TEA	canterbury black ¼ lb pkg	15¢	½ lb pkg 25¢
COFFEE	nob hill rich full-bodied	1 lb bag	15¢
COFFEE	edwards luxury blend	1 lb can 20¢	2 lb can 39¢ drip or regular
WALNUTS	medium budded	2 1 lb cello pkgs	35¢
WALNUTS	red diamond	1 lb cello bag	23¢
ALMONDS	ixl brand	1 lb celo bag	23¢
BRAZIL NUTS		2 1 lb cello bags	19¢
PUMPKIN	libby or del monte	no 2½ can	9¢
RAISINS	highway 4 lb pkg 19¢	2 lb pkg	10¢
SAUCE	ocean spray cranberry	2 17 oz cans	23¢
OLIVES	lindsay mammoth	no 1 can	14¢
PICKLES	peter piper sweet dill	28 oz jar	23¢
MINCE MEAT	english maid 1 lb jar 12¢	2 lbs	19¢
PLUM PUDDING	R & R	1 lb tin	27¢
PEANUT BUTTER	beverly	2 lb jar	24¢

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

BANANAS	golden ripe	3 lbs	14¢
ORANGES	navel	5 lbs	15¢
GRAPEFRUIT	arizona	5 lbs	15¢
APPLES	watsonville pippins	6 lbs	19¢
APPLES	extra fancy winesaps	4 lbs	19¢
AVOCADOS	medium size	each	5¢
ONIONS	u s no 1 ore yellow globe	3 lbs	10¢
SQUASH	hubbard or banana	lb	1½¢
SWEET POTATOES	no 1 merceds	3 lbs	10¢
CAULIFOWER	lge snowball	each	6¢
LETTUCE	large arizona	each	4¢
DATES	fresh california	12 oz pkg	15¢
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POTATOES	klamath no 2	25 lbs	25¢

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SIMPLE CEREMONY UNITES MISS McNALLY AND WILLIAM CUSHING

MISSION SAN JOSE — At a simple and dignified ceremony read by the Reverend Father Rose in the presence of only the immediate members of their families, Miss Marguerite Louise McNally, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo McNally, became the bride of William T. Cushing, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Cushing of Irvington, at 11:00 o'clock on December 14 at St. Joseph's Church in Mission San Jose.

The bride was clad in a dress of soldier blue with which she wore a fur-trimmed coat in grey, match ing turban and accessories. Her corsage was of pink camellias.

Miss Inez McNally, only sister of the bride, acted as her honor attendant, and was gowned in black and wore a corsage of gardenias. Clyde E. Anderson, Jr., of Centerville was Mr. Cushing's best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the groom's god-mother, Mrs. Frances Robinson in Irvington, where the buffet table was beautifully decorated with a centerpiece of yellow chrysanthemums.

Mr. and Mrs. Cushing left for a honeymoon in the Southern part of the state and upon their return will make their home in Irvington where a home is awaiting them.

The young couple are both graduates of the local schools and of Washington Union High School where the romance began. Mrs. Cushing has been making her home in San Francisco, and Mr. Cushing, better known to his friends as "Bill" is engaged in farming in the township.

SPORTSMEN DINE

NEWARK — About 90 persons attended the annual turkey dinner of the Newark Sportsmen's Club held in Butler's Hotel here on December 15. Speakers of the evening were Clarence Wilson and D. M. Kerr of the California Chemical Industries. Joe Machado was program chairman and Peter Brown received a new Winchester pump gun.

TEA FOR NEWLYWEDS

CENTERVILLE — Mrs. Eula Wright, librarian at Washington Union High School, entertained with a tea at her home Monday afternoon in honor of her son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. George Frederick Wright of Los Angeles. The visitors have been in Centerville for the week's holidays.

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DINNER AND BRIDGE

While their men folk enjoyed the Men's Club dinner in the Veterans Memorial hall Thursday night of last week, the following Niles ladies hied them to the Hotel Belvoir for a dutch treat dinner: Mesdames A. J. Petsche, Henry Snell, George Bonde, Ernest Martin, O. E. Walpert, E. A. Ellsworth and Walter Waynflete. Returning to the Petsche home where Mrs. Ralph Richmond joined them, they played contract. Mrs. Richmond won high score award and Mrs. Waynflete the consolation.

TANGLE & TWIST CLUB ENJOYS CHRISTMAS DINNER

MISSION SAN JOSE — The Tangle and Twist Fishing Club of Mission San Jose held their sixth annual Christmas dinner at Sophies in Irvington on Wednesday evening, December 18 at seven o'clock, with George Smith of Decoto acting as master of ceremonies.

A delicious five course dinner was served and during the evening different members were called upon for speeches. Miss Lorraine Peterson led the singing and a grand time was enjoyed.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hunt and daughter Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Justus and Elaine, Ruth and Bert Justus, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cunha and family, Frank Brackendorf, Mr. and Mrs. Marston Dassell, Mr. Al Halstrom and his two sisters, Joseph Periera, Joseph Janeiro, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Bettencourt, Mr. and Mrs Rutra, Mr and Mrs Al Piexoto and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sabine and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Fernandes and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Musick of Decoto.

MISSION SAN JOSE

Miss Elaine Justus
Correspondent

Mariano Silva has returned to his home here after spending several days visiting relatives elsewhere.

Mrs. Marie Perriera of Palm Avenue is recovering at her home from a severe spinal injury.

Thursday evening Frank Castro, Manuel Fontes, Josehp Periera and David Souza attended the fights in Livermore.

Word has been received by friends of Madeline and Isabel Perry that their sister Anna is very ill in a hospital in San Jose, where she has been given several blood transfusions. Friends extend their wishes for a speedy recovery.

SINGING CHILD TO ENTERTAIN AT ALBANY THEATRE

Little 3½ year old Beverly Ann Russo will entertain for the second time at the Albany Theatre on Friday night December 27 at 8 o'clock and Saturday December 29 at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

For the second time this year the Gordon Keith Studios have put on a show at the Albany Theatre and are always happy when Beverly Ann is asked to entertain. She will sing and dance to "I Can't Love You Anymore" and sing for a return 'The Ferryboat Serenade'.

Little Miss Russo entertained with the Oliver Campos pupils last Sunday night for the S. P. R. S. I. lodge at Irvington. Beverly sang three numbers, I Can't Iove You Anymore; The Man With The Whiskers; and I'm Nobody's Baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Albert are the proud parents of a new little girl born December 23. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Jack Periera was surprised on December 18 when several of his friends called to help him celebrate his birthday.

Miss Adeline Andrade, daughter of Mrs. Hortense Andrade was united in marriage to Mr. Frank Brown of Irvington on Saturday morning Devember 23rd at St. Josephs Church by Reverend Manuel Rose.

Master Bobbie Wright spent sev eral days this week with his grandmother, Mrs. Cassie Witherly.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Scott of Petaluma spent the Christmas holi days at the home of Miss Lilian Ladigus.

Joseph Jardine has returned to his home at Hayward after taking care of the Fig Tree Service for several days for his sister, Mrs. Wini Fernandez, who was ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fernandez and daughter Joyce, formerly of the Mission, now of Oakland, spent Sunday here visiting friends.

Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy left Sunday for Oakland to spend the holidays with her sisters, Mrs. Beck and Mrs. Bernal.

Mrs. Elsie Wilcox and Mrs. H. L. Justus motored to El Cerrito on Tuesday to visit Mr and Mrs Floyd H. Cross and family.

DE SOTO LOOKS FOR RECORD YEAR SAYS LOCAL DEALER

Steadily increasing payrolls throughout the state, new buying power and cars that are the finest ever produced, both mechanically and in luxury, are well on the way to creating a banner year in the automobile industry.

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"On intruducing the new 1941 De Soto to the public, factory officials did not anticipate the instant and overwhelming approval it would receive," reports Crane. "Consequently, enough cars had not been turned out to meet the unforseen demand. Schedules instantly had to be speeded up.

"While being thankful for the part steadily-increasing buying power is playing in our state, praise for the 1941 De Soto's instant acceptance must go to a great car," Mr. Crane concluded.

Max O' Starr, a cadet at Mofett Field Sunnyvale spent a few hours at the home of Miss Nelle Warren this week. He was a guest at Miss Warrens home on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Castro of Decoto spent the day at "Our Place", the home of his father, Frank Castro.

LeRoy Raymond, one of our first boys to leave for camp, returned to his home for the holiday with his parents. He stopped over in the mission on his way to Irving ton, to see some of his friends.

John Hall, Former Carpenter of Dominican Convent has left to assume a permanent position in San Jose.

Miss Verna Santos, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Santos has announced her engagement to Mr. Kim McBride of Oakland. She is wearing a beautiful diamond.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rose and daughters Dorothy and Anna Mae of Vallejo are spending the Christ mas holiday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Callahan and family here.

The Justus children joined the Newark group of young folks at Newark and sang Christmas carols through the township during the week.

THEATRE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. George Oliveria of School street in Niles gave a theaparty last Friday. Refreshments were served at their home after the show, to Gaylord Miller, Clayton George, Leroy Gomes, Leon Vieux, Ronald Cozzi, Gordon Kibby, Bruce, Sandy and Jerry Roeding and Marcia Ann Oliveira.

GOOD TIME PLANNED SATURDAY NIGHT IN CENTERVILLE HALL

CENTERVILLE — Rivaling any big-time party is the one to be given under the auspices of the different societies in Parish Hall on Saturday evening, December 28. Plans for the entertainment have been completed and the committee reports it shall be a night of merriment and fun.

Mostly familiar faces will be the singers and dancers on the program. With all the proper trappings for super festive gaieties, it is not hard to visualize a good time for everyone who reserves the evening of Saturday, December 28 to be at the Holy Ghost Parish Hall in Centerville.

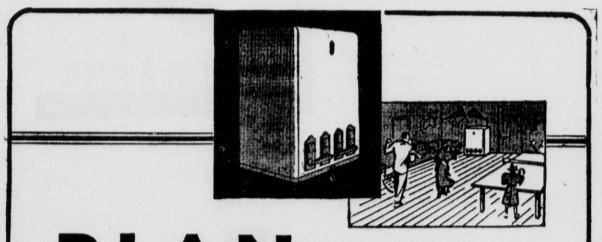
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Huntley and children, Billy and Nita, who were former residence of the mission and have been in Missouri for the past year, have returned to the Mission to stay for awhile.

Miss Claire Witherly of San Jose spent the holidays at Linda Vista Park.

BLUEBIRD CLUB SPONSORS PARTY FOR CHILDREN

NEWARK — The Newark Gram mar School opened their Christmas tree party at the school Friday evening with an orchestra selection conducted by Elsie Merritt. A trum pet solo, "Silent Night" was played by Pratt Truscott. The children then presented a Christmas play entitled, "The Old Woman in the Shoe", which was written by the third and fourth grades. The first part of the play consisted of various dances: Gnomes dance, Jack in the box dance, rythm band, Brownie dance, Humpty Dumpty dance, and a song, "Jingle Bells" by George Hanamoto. The play contained the following characters, Old Woman played by Yvonne Tremblay; daughter by Mary Ellen Webster; fairy by Rosemary Trinidade; and the leader of the Gnomes by Donald Peterson. The second part of the play was a nativity scene by the Glee Club. The characters in this section were Mary, played by Louise Betschart; Joseph by Luther Hudson; and Wise men and harp players played by a number of students. The Glee Club sang "Oh Come All Ye Faithful", "First Noel" "Away in a manger" and "Silent Night".

Christmas candy and giftts were presented to the children by Santa Claus, and the event is sponsored each year by the Newark Bluebird club. This was the twentieth year that the Bluebird Club sponsored a Christmas tree party for the children.



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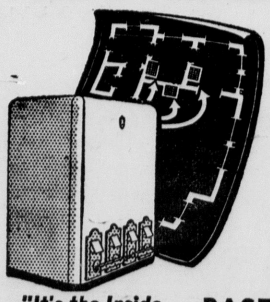

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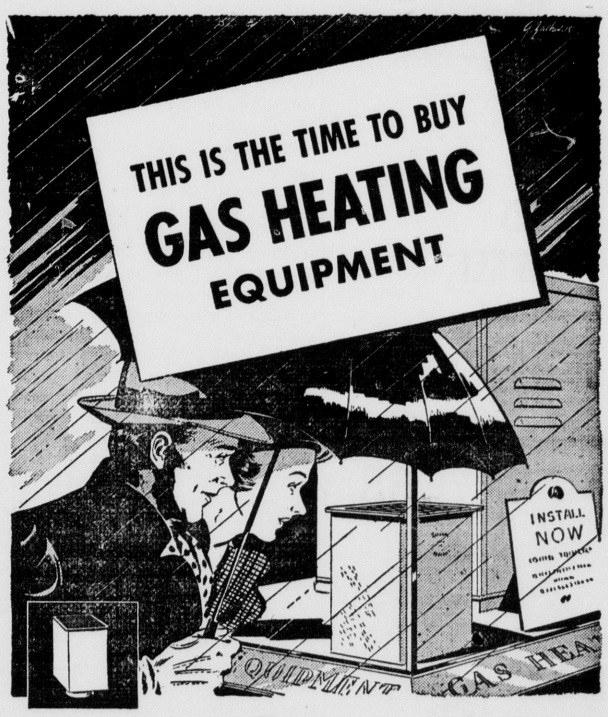

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CHRISTMAS ASSURED UNHAPPY CHILDREN BY STATE AID

A happy Christmas is assured over 42,000 California children by the child state aid program, announced the State Department of Social Welfare in Sacramento.

These children are practically all either orphans, half-orphans or children of incapacitated fathers. According to figures released today, local county offices paid them $821,520 during November, making an average payment to each child of $19.54.

2,636 Alameda County children are among the large number whose present and future is being made secure by the state aid program. In this county a total of $57,241.86 was spent last month for their care.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Albert are the proud parents of a baby girl born to them on Saturday at the Silva Maternity home in Niles. The baby has been named Gloris Jean, Mrs. Alber returned to her home in Irvington on Monday.

HAPPY NEW YEAR from

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GREETINGS

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Health Officer Urges Sterilizing Public Glassware

With the Christmas season here, the incidence of the upper respiratory infection commonly known as "flu" has only slightly decreased throughout Alameda County, according to Dr. I. O. Church, county health officer.

According to Dr. Church, local operators of restaurants, beer parlors and soda fountains can greatly assist in cutting down the spread of this disease by observing strict sanitary procedures in preparing and serving foods as well as by making special efforts to effectively sterilize all dishes, utensils and glassware used in public service.

The Health Department policy has been to require such sterilization by one of the following methods: immersion in chlorine solution (100 p.p.m.) for 2 minutes as the final rinse; hot water rinse (170° F.) for 2 minutes or in boiling water for 30 seconds; or by immersion in live steam for 5 minutes.

Dish wiping rags should be used only if clean and sterile as sterilized dishes and glassware can be recontaminated by using soiled rags or mop-up cloths.

Workers coming down with 'flu' should be sent home and not allowed to return to dispensing foods for public service until completely recovered.

Epidemics, when they occur, point out many weaknesses in our ability to appreciate the value of sanitation under normal conditions It is only through definite channels that diseases may spread and get beyond our control yet few diseases remain which cannot be prevented by an intelligent cooperative public.

Mrs. Edith Awbrey enjoyed the Christmas holidays with relatives in Bakersfield.

Mrs. T. Leal visited with her daughter in Oakland on Wednesday.

IRVINGTON

Miss Agnes Raymond
Correspondent

Private Roy Raymond returned to Fort Ord on Christmas day after enjoying a four day stay with his parents and friends. Those who enjoyed Christmas dinner were; Mr. and Mrs. George Caldera of Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Frates of Santa Clara, Mr. and Mrs. Stepp Raymond and daughter Agnes, Miss Yvonne George and Le Roy.

Mrs. Tom Power and son and daughter had Christmas dinner with friends in Palo Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Silveria and son Donald attended the Oakland Tribune dinner which was held at the Scottish Rite Temple in Oakland on the evening of December 17.

Mr. Joseph Leal of Pittsburg visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. Leal on Sunday.

Those who enjoyed their Christmas dinner with Mrs. Catherine Brewer were; Mrs. Lena Roderick and daughter Irene of San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. George Beardsley of Irvington, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Joseph of Decoto and Mr. and Mrs. John McGovern and family of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Duggan and son George spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Woodland.

Mr. Carl Christensen has resumed his duties at the Irvington Central Bank after a recent operation, which confined him to his home for several days. Carl's many friends are happy to have him up and around again.

Irma Dutra and Evelyn Kelliher visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joaquin Lemos and family of San Francisco on Christmas day.

Miss Doris Alcaraz enjoyed Christmas eve with relatives in San Francisco.

Annie Allander of Oakland spent Christmas day with her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Ramsell of Irvington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dargitz and Clytelle and Wanda Shepherd spent Christmas at the home of LeRoy Horn in Oakland.

A record crowd attended the Christmas play at the Irvington Elementary School.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Slyvia and sons spent the weekend in Monterey with Mr. and Mrs. H. Thomas and family.

Due to the illness of Mrs. Rose Fisher of Lodi, Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Fisher of Irvington were called. Mrs. Fisher is reported to be convalescing slowly.

Kay Cole and William Van Noy of Salinas visited with the Raymond family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Stover of the P. G. & E. enjoyed the Christmas holidays with relatives in Sacramento.

Little Stanly King is recovering at the home of his grandmother Mrs. Mary J. Santos after receiving an arm Injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Karius left on Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Valin, Mr. and Mrs. George Sweeny, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Telles and Mrs. Mary Brown enjoyed their Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Brown and family of Hayward.

Mrs. Mae Raymond and Bonnie George visited with Mrs. Rudy Frates of Santa Clara on Thursday.

Mr. Charlie Santos has resumed his duties at the Heath ranch after being confined to his bed due to illness.

Miss Elsie Beresini of Irvington returned to her home in San Francisco for the Christmas holidays.

EASTERN STAR CHAPTER INSTALS SATURDAY NIGHT

(Special to the Register)

CENTERVILLE — Orient Chapter, O. E. S. No. 177, installed officers Saturday night at the Masonic Hall in the presence of 100 members and guests. Dancing and refreshments followed the ceremonial with members of the Centerville Assembly of Rainbow Girls assisting the reception committee.

Marjorie Bowman Webb of Sunol was installed as worthy matron and Erle Hellwig of Alvarado as worthy patron. Other officers seated were Lesda Brown of Newark, associate matron; Franklin Brown, associate patron; Elvy Wyatt, Newark, treasurer; Grace Garten of Centerville, conductress; Marie Vervais of Niles, associate conductress; Lois Gravestock of Centerville, marshal; Charlie Burtch of Newark, chaplain; Clara May of Decoto, organist; Tillie Goold of Centerville, Adah; Ruth Hellwig of Alvarado, Ruth; Jessie Marie Jones of Centerville, Esther; Sadie Hodges of Centerville, Martha; Dora Mae Scudder of Niles, Electra; Dora Richmond of Centerville warder and Ed Richmond of Centerville, sentinel.

Fern Mitte of Niles was installed for her 25th consecutive term as secretary. She was presented with a sterling thimble and scissors. Singing for the presentation of the gift was her sister, Mrs. W. Fred Frelle of San Francisco, accompanied by Mrs. Leonard Parker of Piedmont. Present for the occasion were her three sons and their wives who gave her a corsage of orchids — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Green of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Green of Richmond.

Installing officers were Willa Jane Hellwig, past worthy grand matron; Arthur Biddle, past worthy associate grand patron; Petra Gronley, installing marshal; Tillie Goold, honorary marshal; Frank Katzer, installing chaplain; Margaret Therkof, installing musician; Irene Kibby, deputy grand matron, hostess and Leonard Webb, son of the new worthy matron, flag bearer.

The reception committee consisted of Wilda Mette of Irvington, Grace Martin of Niles, Lucy Katzer of Newark, Esther Burtch of Newark, all past matrons and Hugh Kibby of Niles and Harry Searles of Decoto, past patrons.

Musicians for the evening were Earl Adams of San Jose, theramin; Raymond Miller of Berkeley, French horn; Marjoris Adams of San Jose, soprano; Mrs. Krelle, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Therkof. Music for dancing was furnished by Bill Katzer of Newark and Jack Dutra of Centerville.

Mrs. Lois Gravestock, retiring worthy matron was also presented with a gift.

Miss Yvonne George spent Christmas evening with her mother Mrs. Billie George and sister Miss La Verne George of Oakland.

Miss Gertrude Mozzetti, Lillian and George Jorgensen, Chester Philips, Betty Koga, Charles Mohn, and Rosemary Burke will resume their studies at San Jose State on Monday.

Miss Eleanor George of San Leandro spent Christmas at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Pete Madeiros.

HOLIDAY SPIRIT

(Special to the Register)

At this season of the year a greater number of drinking drivers are reported, states the Public Safety Department of the National Automobile Club. Motorists should not drink and drive at any time, but during the holiday season when more hours of darkness are experienced, greater traffic to be faced and the inclement weather is an increased hazard the danger is many times worse.

California, which leads the nation in the construction of aircraft, also holds first place in the number of registered airplanes. The state's total of 1442 planes is more than 10 per cent of all aircraft under the jurisdiction of the Civil Aeronautics Board.

With rapid improvements in cars in recent years, the automobile industry has become the nation's No. 1 customer for steel, malleable iron, nickel, lead, mohair and other commodities. The motor plants spend about $1,000,000 and hour for raw materials and fabricated parts when production is good.

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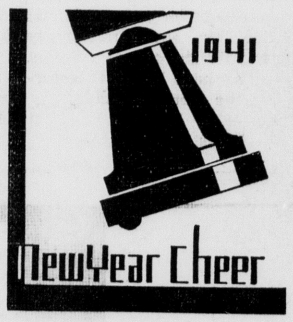

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

JOE'S CORNER

Joe Viveiros, Prop. **Niles**

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Your publisher is gratified to announce the following families have voluntarily joined the list of paid subscribers to The Township Register, during the past several months, and are, of course, paid in advance:

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Why dont YOU take out a subscription for a friend or relative living at a distance, and keep them acquainted with Washington Township events? — It saves writing letters! Happy New Year. Ye ed.

Art Wilson and Wilford Mason were guests of Mrs. Selma Burgess for the Christmas holidays. They are from La Grande, Oregon.

Miss Betty Dailey of San Francisco is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Rose of Niles for the Christmas holidays.

SEASON'S GREETINGS
from
DICK ATTINGER
Niles

SEASON'S GREETINGS
from
SCOTT'S SHOE STORE
Niles

DISTRICT SCOUTS RECEIVE AWARDS AT HONOR COURT

DECOTO — Boy Scouts who received awards at the recent court of honor at the Decoto Grammar School were as follows, according to George Coit, chairman:

Tenderfoot — Arthur Brown, Fredrick C. Costa, Henry Gutierrez, Donald Hitchen, Steven Ortiz, Ygnacio Quiroz, Alvin Silva and Alvin Telles, all of Decoto.

Second class — George Ohye of Irvington. First Class — John Ray Truscott of Newark. Star badges— Ernest Tremblay and Richard Tuchsen of Newark.

Merit badges were awarded to Ernest Tremblay of Newark, bird study, first aid, personal health and public health; Richard Tuchsen of Newark, first aid, reading and safety; Henry Caravelho of Decoto, safety; Andrew Lindsay of Niles, carpentry and cooking; Howard Alves of Niles, swimming and pioneering; Roy M. Mathiesen of Centerville, basketry and landscape gardening.

The program of entertainment was furnished by the Decoto Scouts and the investiture service for tenderfeet was put on by the Niles troop. The program consisted of a tumbling team of 10 boys, accordion solos by Albert Andrade, musical spoons by Julia Ortiz and piano numbers by Freddie Costa. Bob Whipple was introduced as the new assistant scout master at Decoto by Principal L. W. Musick of the grammar school. Assisting with the program were Judge Allen G. Norris and W. T. Lindsay, scout executive.

NILES LOCALS

Miss Leontine Rose Correspondent

Alfred Bonner, nephew of Jack Vieux of Niles, was taken to the U. C. Hospital in San Francisco last week, suffering from haemophilia. He is undergoing blood transfusions prior to having an ulcerated tooth extracted.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waynflete were dinner guests Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Gladys Williamson and daughter, Miss Margaret.

Johnny Williamson has been ill with the flu for the past week at the home of his mother, Mrs. Gladys Williamson.

Mrs. R. P. Day has recovered from a week's illness and was joined by her husband from Los Angeles over the Christmas holidays in the manse of the Niles Congregational church.

The Niles Fire department was called out about 1:30 Sunday morning to extinguish a blaze in the rear seat cushing of an automobile parked outside the Peerless Grill in Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Petsche enjoyed their Christmas dinner with friends in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Duffey entertained at a Tom and Jerry party at their home on Christmas Eve and with a family dinner on Christmas day.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Grau entertained 30 guests at a family dinner on Christmas day.

Niels Nielsen and Dean Laughlin entertained at a Christmas party at the Old Adobe Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn entertained with a family dinner at their home on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Karel and family were Christmas dinner guests at the Williamson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Johnson of San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Cliffner of Hayward spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Bert S. Owen and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burr and daughter, Betty spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Al Roderick in Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Juisti and daughter Melvina of Niles spent the Christmas holidays in San Francisco with friends.

Miss Gladys Rose and Miss Margaret Ashton of Niles spent the Christmas holidays in Sacramento at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker.

Paul Rivers, Al Hoit, Dick Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. John Cattaneo, and Peter Cattaneo spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cattaneo and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert S. Owen and daughters, Barbara, Phyllys and Patricia spent last weekend at the home of Mrs. Warren Bryant. They attended the 50th anniversary of Mrs. Owen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson of San Diego.

Mrs. Lillian Griffith and father-in-law, J. E. Griffith of Oakland spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Burr, and daughter Betty here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Stafford of Niles spent Christmas day with Mr and Mrs. J. D. Rodrigues in San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brunelli and son, Mrs. Jenny Brunelli, Mr. and Mrs. Cesari and family from Colma, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Brunelli and family on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blacow had Christmas dinner with relatives in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Perkins entertained friends at a dinner party at their home last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turner entertained his folks from Antioch at a Christmas dinner served in their home at Niles.

The W. T. Lindsay family enjoyed their Christmas dinner with relatives at Vallejo.

NEWARK

Eugene Pashote Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Faria Jr., are the proud parents of an eight pound baby boy born Friday at Silva's Maternity home in Niles. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Serafine Fernandez received their Christmas present Tuesday when they took delivery of a 1941 Dodge Town Sedan from the Newark Garage.

Newark again this year seems to be competing quite well with the other Washington Township towns in outdoor Christmas trees. The Newark Fire Department has their tree installed on the roof of their fire house. Most of the outdoor Christmas trees are located on Thornton Avenue.

Frank Sarmento of Newark demolished his 1937 Plymouth sedan early Sunday morning when he struck a telephone pole on the Newark-Alvarado road. He was returning alone from Hayward. He received minor injuries and his car was badly damaged. The car was fully covered by insurance.

At a recent meeting of the Newark Fire Department the following officers were elected for 1941: Henry Fields, president; Tony Martin, vice-president; Manuel Santos, secretary; and Orland Meneze, treasurer.

A reception was held Saturday evening in Newark at Silva's hall for Mr. and Mrs. Tony Mederios of the Alviso district between Newark and Alvarado. The evening was spent in dancing Chamitra. Refreshments were served and many beautiful gifts were received

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Knobles of Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Waldt Knobles and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Knobles and family of Oakland, and Mr. and Mrs. George Tosti of Newark spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Costa.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nevis and son Dennis spent Christmas day visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Oliver at San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Costa and Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. George Tosti attended a birthday party in Oakland Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Knobles, given in honor of Mrs. Knobles.

A surprise birthday party was held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kettman in honor of Mrs. Kettman. The evening was spent playing games, refreshments were served, and many beautiful gifts were received. Many relatives and friends were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Phillips spent Christmas visiting relatives in Oregon.

Mrs. Katherine Montero and son George and William Morris of Livingston are spending this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Montero at Newark.

Chief Joe Pashote, Orland Meneze, George May Jr., and Lourie Costa attended a dinner meeting of the Alameda County Firemens Association held at the California Hotel in Emeryville, Tuesday evening.

The Westvaco Chlorine Company Union held its Christmas tree party for the children at the Newark School auditorium Saturday evening. Gifts and candy were distributed to the children. Pete Nunes, chairman of the committee was in charge.

The Newark Sportsmens' Club Turkey Shoot scheduled for Sunday was postponed to the latter part of the week, when rainy weather spoiled their big day at the Newark gun field.

University Offers Various Courses In Extension Division

University of California Extension Division courses in more than 350 subjects will open during January in Oakland, San Francisco, Berkeley, Richmond and Alameda, Bernice Hubbard, executive class secretary for the division, announced this week.

The class schedule is so arranged that the majority of the classes are given in the evening, but many are offered in the late afternoon, and a few in the morning hours. Full refunds, Miss Hubbard said, will be given any persons called for service under the draft, or volunteering for the armed services, after enrolling.

Among the first classes to open will be the course in Pilot Training, a complete ground school course paralleling the standard Civil Aeronautics Authority training. Other classes are in decoration, economics, English, dramatics, education, agriculture, credit management, French, German, Spanish, history, law, mathematics, hygiene, philosophy, music, political science, psychology, public speaking, science, and photography

Fees for the classes, a survey shows, are among the lowest in the country, Miss Hubbard said. In most cases first meetings are open to the public without charge, and any groups which wish special classes formed for them are invited to communicate with the Division. Full schedules of classes are available without charge from any Extension Division office, 301 California Hall in Berkeley, 540 Powell Street, in San Francisco, or 1730 Franklin Street, in Oakland.

William Maffey of Berkeley was a recent visitor at his grandmother Mrs. Annie B. Haley's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacGregor spent the Christmas holiday visiting relatives at Sacramento.

Jack Marshall spent Monday and Tuesday at Fresno on an important business trip.

The grand opening of the John Nunes Pool hall Saturday evening turned out to be a financial success. Mr. Nunes wishes to thank all those who made it the success that it was. His building is now remodeled after a recent fire, which destroyed the interior.

Miss Cleo Cooper attended a Christmas party at Castro Valley on Wednesday.

Howard Foster is spending a week visiting his mother at Salinas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bain and family of Redwood City spent Friday visiting relatives at Newark.

Stella Mendoza of Livermore spent Thursday here visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nevis and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Maciel and daughter Carol.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vierra, former residents of Newark, are the proud parents of a baby girl born Thursday at the East Oakland hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds when born. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

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CENTERVILLE — Romeo Brunelli, proprietor of the Central Chevrolet company treated more than a score of his employees to a Christmas dinner served Saturday night at the International Dinning Room at Rose City. Monday evening more than a thousand Township children dropped in at his garage here to meet Santa Claus and receive a bag of candy. The afternoon before Christmas his help knocked off work, cleaned up the garage and enjoyed a little party of their own in the shop.

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ORCHIDS TO WINCHELL

That man Winchell can certainly epitomize situations in words barbed with acetate . . .

Sunday evening he said "Goebbels for ten years has been preaching the gospel of Hitler's star of destiny. Civilization for 20 centuries has preferred the preaching about a different kind of star: the Star of Bethlehem . . the Man of Galilee died for love of his fellow-men; Hitler is sending the sons of Germany to die for his personal vanity . . . The rock of ages is one rock which is bomb-proof.

He referred to Virginia Gayda as Mussolini's "Charlie McCarthy."

Russia, he said advised the Balkan states that axis reverses there do not affect the Soviet policy in that region. Then Russia WARNED the axis they would have to "take new bearings" in the Balkans. —Interpret that one if you can.

He opened his broadcast with a brief but portentous announcement that "Hitler had ordered the invasion of England". — At this time of year and in this weather? The attempt will be the beginning of the end for nazidom.

Winchell can call his shots and he uses vitriol for words.

Adolph should write a 1940 version of his "Mein Kampf" and call it "A Worm's Eye View of Heaven" . . . and then step on it!

DEMOCRACY'S DEBT TO GREECE

War, like politics, sometimes makes strange bedfellows. But it is singularly fitting that tiny Greece today should be aided in her valiant fight for freedom by the two greatest democracies. British soldiers and airmen are with the Greek armies. America has assured the Greek government that 30 warplanes are on the way, with more aid to follow. No matter how great the assistance that may be given Greece, America and England and all people who prize democracy will still remain in the debt of that ancient and gallant race. For democracy was born of the idealism of Ancient Greece, and there brought to its purest form. Tens of centuries before the first Roman put foot in then primitive England, before the first white man saw the shores of America, Greeks were shedding their blood in defense of the democratic way of life — at Marathon, where 900 Greeks repulsed the countless hordes of Persian invaders, at the pass of Thermopylae, where 300 Spartans held the might of Xerxes through two glorious days.

Today, fighting as magnificently as their fathers fought, soldiers of Greece are in the forefront of democracy's deadliest struggle for existence. Again the Greeks are pitifully outnumbered, and again, their only superiority is in their love of freedom and matchless courage. Again their service is invaluable — for their astounding stand against the legions of dictatorship has stiffened tthe spines of Balkan and Turk against threats of aggressors. But this time, fortunately, the Greeks do not fight alone. Democracy is repaying with military aid the debt laid against the centuries by the bronze-clad warriors of Marathon.

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LAST CALL

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Those who do not receive copies of The Township Register next week and would like to continue to receive it may call at the office in Niles and make a payment, following which their copies will continue to go forward regularly.

To those many hundreds of families who pay their bills pleasantly and promptly I wish to express my appreciation and gratitude for their support, and to say it is a pleasure to work with so many pleasant people living in such delightful communities as we have in Washington Township.

My best wishes to all for a happy and prosperous New Year!

—Walter Waynflete

Today's smile: About as useful as a last year's date-book.

ACTING SMART MAY CAUSE INJURY

Some boys in Niles, who are old enough to know much better, think it is smart to stand in front of an approaching car in order to make the car stop or go around him; or they ride their coasters and bicycles or kick their footballs without regard to cars coming and going.

Old-style cars do not have very good brakes, and if one of these smart boys should be run down it would be entirely the boy's fault.

Some boys become unruly when they reach the age of 15 . . if their parents and teachers cannot manage them, it becomes only a matter of time until the police department — or an ambulance — will.

Streets are made for traffic, boys and it is your responsibility to keep the streets clear for traffic. Acting smart just invites injury to yourself and expense to your parents.

LEADING WITH OUR CHIN

President Roosevelt, according to the Sunday radio, is considering permitting American merchantmen to transport American-made war materials, under American naval escort, to ports in Ireland.

That would be a grave mistake, notwithstanding England's pressing need for war material. Nazi submarines would have every right to sink such vessels, with or without the formality of declaring war.

. . . Dont forget: it was the torpedoing of the Lusitania by a German submarine which got us into the last war.

INCREDIBLE!

Philip Murray, new president of the C. I. O. this week urged all the organization's 4,000,000 members to work AGAINST the passage of uniform anti-sabotage legislation by the 48 states.

And just what does THAT make the C. I. O. out to be???

When the C. I. O. was first organized not many years age, this observer caught a distinct whiff of Moscow.

The wiff now REEKS.

WESTWARD HO!

The final 1940 census figures mean more to California than mere added heft to the rugged grizzly on the Bear flag. It is impressive that this State outstripped all others with a gain of nearly a million in a decade — reaching 6,907,387; that this gain tripled the average State growth: that California will increase her representation in Congress by three. Those figures mean more homes, business, jobs and general development for all California. But of profound significance is the national census picture showing a swift acceleration of California's pace toward her destiny as the Empire State of the America of tomorrow. "Westward the tide of empire takes its way" — as, following California's lead, Oregon, Arizona and New Mexico also gain in congressional representation, while seats are lost by Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Ohio and Pennsylvania. In representative strength California is exceeded now only by New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois. In the vitality of her young democracy the Golden State leads the American parade. In the National election the 3,300,410 votes cast by Californians amounted to 81.44 per cent of the total registration of 4,052,395 — an all time election record! The tide of empire sweeps westward, helping to build the greatest of democracy's States on the shores of the greatest of the seven seas.

PRODUCERS FACE CURTAILMENT OF OIL PRODUCTION

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BAKERSFIELD — A further reduction in California oil production during 1941 is forecast by Dane Hogan, president of the San Joaquin Oil Producers Association.

Hogan said that restriction of oil shipments to Japan and curtailed cargos through the Panama Canal due to tanker shortage will probably combine to more than offset anticipated increases in Pacific Coast consumption of petroleum products.

During 1940, he added, California's fuel oil storage was reduced 8,000,000 barrels, while Pacific Coast gasoline stocks increased 2,000,000 barrels.

MAJ. GEN. JOSEPH W. STILWELL, Fort Ord commandant—"It's pathetic to see the number of men in the service to whom the arrival of mail means nothing, because there's never any for them. Don't let soldiers from your home circle be among that group."

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The FARMERS CORNER

by RALPH H. TAYLOR

Executive Secretary Agricultural Council of California

Editor's Note: — This is the first of two articles by Ralph H. Taylor, secretary of the Agricultural Council of California, discussing the operation of the California Unemployment Insurance Act — and demands for "liberalization" of the act, which will be made when the Legislature convenes in January

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There is no ceiling on the demands of minority groups for public benefits!

The truth of that statement has been borne out in the State Legislature repeatedly during recent years.

Old age pension advocates, disregarding the burdens of working citizens who must foot the bills, have constantly fought for bigger pensions, despite the fact the California already has the most liberal pension system in the nation.

Labor organizations have ceaselessly endeavored to boost payments under the Workmen's Compensation Insurance Act, to shorten hours and increase wages and to secure the enactment of "make-work" legislation which would create artificial work at public expense.

Relief organizations, until driven to cover by public expose of their racketeering activities, sought to intimidate legislators by threatened "purges" and "hunger marches" on the Capitol and constantly demanded bigger and better relief payments — until, in many cases, relief checks were greater than paychecks, paid for honest employment.

The public, slow to anger, has finally repudiated some of the special groups which sought constantly mounting public favors. The Ham and Eggs movement was so soundly beaten in 1939 that it failed to qualify for this year's ballot. The Communist-dominated relief unions have been broken up and relief costs have dwindled by millions. And many of the "make-work" bills which labor leaders sought in bygone years have gone to the legislative graveyard with few to mourn them.

The end is not yet, however. At the forthcoming session of the State Legislature, which convenes in January, it is announced that the California State Federation of Labor will demand "liberalization" of the State Unemployment Insurance Act to provide as follows:

1. Inclusion of agricultural labor and domestic help under the provisions of the Unemployment Insurance Act. (The present California law applies only to employers with four or more workers on their payrolls and does not include farm workers or domestics.)

2. Increase in the weekly maximum unemployment benefit from $18 to $25 and elimination of "merit ratings" for employers who maintain constant employment for their employees.

The proposed changes would make it mandatory for all employers, regardless of the number of their employees — or the nature of their work, — to contribute to the Unemployment Insurance Fund.

Farmers, who have no "unemployment insurance" if crops fail or markets are demoralized, would still be required to set up unemployment insurance for their workers — and pay through the nose to maintain it.

* * *

Perhaps the most serious aspect of the Unemployment Insurance situation is the fact that it is now quite apparent that there will be no ceiling on demands until the public puts its foot down and serves notice that it will not pay a premium for indolence and idleness.

At the 1939 session of the Legislature, the weekly unemployment benefits for jobless workers were increased from $15 to 18. Now it is proposed that they be increased to $25. And the truth of the matter is that there are thousands of workers in California, laboring diligently to keep up their end, paying their taxes and not grumbling, who don't earn as much for hard labor as it is now proposed to pay other men for not laboring.

More could be said on this subject — much more! There are thousands of farmers in California, who have risked their life savings and have labored from sunup to sundown during the past year — and many years before — who are not averaging $25 per week on their investment and their labor. Why, in the name of common sense should they guarantee $25 per week in unemployment benefits to anyone? That question is asked, in all fairness, of the California State Federation of Labor and its officials who are now preparing to make new demands on the State Legislature.

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An important Agricultural Economic Conference, sponsored by the State Department of Agriculture, and open to all farmers, and anyone else interested, will be held in Stockton, December 17 and 18, in the Municipal Auditorium. We recommend attendance at this important meeting, held in an effort to stabilize agriculture in this State.

You will find the NILES THEATRE program in this issue!

LETTER BOX

December 21, 1940

Mr. Walter Waynflete
Township Register
Niles, California

Dear Mr. Waynflete:

At Christmas and the New Year we are more than ever aware of the good will which is, perhaps, our most valuable asset.

California Taxpayers' Association has alays appreciated the good will of the newspapers of California and their assistance in telling the people the costs of their governments and how to reduce those costs. At the Fourteenth Semi-Annual Meeting of the Association's Board of Directors, held recently in San Francisco, appreciation of the cooperation of the newspapers of California was expressed on every side. May we at this Season thank you, both for the Association and personally, for the generous editorial and news space you have given to efforts to improve governmental administration and reduce the cost of government in California.

In the days to come, the burden of the cost of national defense must bear heavily on all the people of the United States. Every cut in the cost of state and local government in California will help to reduce the inroads which new and increased Federal taxation must make on the economy and the standard of living of Californians. Our efforts in the future will continue to be directed toward promoting the greatest possible economies consistent with efficiency in government in California. We hope they will merit your continued support.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a most prosperous New Year, we are

Cordially yours,
California Taxpayers' Association
Jessie K. Grant, Editor

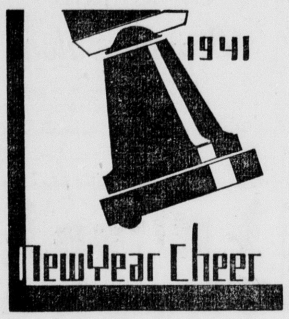
Motor vehicles traveled 287 billion miles in 1939 and carried passengers ten times farther than all other forms of transportation combined.

CHEVROLET EXECUTIVES FETED RECENTLY BY WESTERN DEALERS

SAN FRANCISCO —Chevrolet's "Seventh Birthday" party—marking the tenure of the administration of General Manager M. E. Coyle and General Sales Manager W. E. Holler — was a huge success recently and the pleased executives who have conducted a long series of meetings in San Francisco and Oakland have returned to their home base.

"7,000,000 in seven years" was the theme of the gala celebration at which a colorful pageant glorified Chevrolet sales success. But the seven million does not take into recognition the 12,000,000 used cars and trucks that also have been sold during the years since Messrs. Coyle and Holler took over the management and sales direction, respectively, of the nation's largest selling automobile factory.

Also departing to their home cities in Northern California, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, Idaho, Oregon and Washington were 250 of the leading Chevrolet dealers of the west. They had made the trip especially to honor the men who went to the helm of Chevrolet in trying times of business depression and built one of the most noteworthy successes in the long and brilliant history of the automobile business.



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Vitamins Are In Vogue; Let's Get the Facts

In recent years, the term "vitamin" has become a household word. To nearly everyone it means vim, vigor, vitality, and all that goes with good health. What are these vitamins anyhow? What is the story back of them?

The existence of certain unidentified substances having superior nutritive properties was suspected long, long ago. As early as 1500 B.C., Egyptians and Chinese hit on the discovery that eating livers would improve one's vision in dim light. Today we know that the liver supplied vitamin A, recognized as a protective food factor for night vision. About 1720, Kramer, an Austrian physician, found that when certain fresh foods, such as vegetables and fruits, were added to the diet of persons suffering from scurvy, this disease was cured. Today we know that these foods supplied vitamin C. These and other instances of earlier times afford an interesting background to our present knowledge of vitamins.

Word Coined 28 Years Ago

It was only 28 years ago that the word "vitamin" was coined. And since that time, the nation has become "vitamin-conscious." Scores of scientists are engaged in vitamin research. New discoveries are being made, and the subject has aroused such interest, that the public last year spent about $75,000,000 for vitamin products in drug stores.

For a long while, vitamins were looked upon as something quite mysterious. Today, although there is still considerable mystery, a great deal is known about them.

Several Kinds of Vitamins

We know there are several kinds of vitamins, and that each has its own specific function in the body. They help children to grow, give endurance and stamina, stimulate appetite, build body resistance, and have other values. Taken into the human body, they act somewhat like the ignition spark in an automobile.

Outstanding among recent discoveries are those of Dr. C. A. Elvehjem of the University of Wisconsin. He found, in studying the B vitamins, that meat is the richest source of these important factors. The three on which the most information is available are thiamine (B_1), riboflavin (B_2), and nicotinic acid. The findings of Dr. Elvehjem and others have revolutionized the whole vitamin picture. The accompanying chart, carrying the seal of the Committee on Foods of the American Medical Association, is a brand new one. The figures show the vitamin content of many of our common foods.

Vitamins Have Many Functions

The vitamins featured in this chart are all necessary for growth and health. In addition, vitamin A increases general body resistance and protects against night blindness and a severe eye inflammation. Thiamine stimulates the appetite, aids in the utilization of starches and sugars, and prevents beriberi. Riboflavin is necessary for normal functioning of body cells, protects against certain nervous disorders, and a type of eye inflammation. Nicotinic acid prevents and cures pellagra. Vitamin C prevents and cures scurvy, and protects gum tissues. Vitamin D, sometimes known as the "sunshine" vitamin, is essential in preventing rickets.

New Chart Tells Vitamin Story

VITAMINS

Common Foods as Sources of Vitamins

SELECTED SERVING (Edible Portion)	A (International Units)	B: Thiamine (Micrograms) (1)	B: Riboflavin (Micrograms) (2)	B: Nicotinic Acid (Milligrams)	C† (Ascorbic Acid (3) Milligrams)	D (International Units)
4oz	6885	389	3343	35.5	*	35
4oz	*	659	1980	7.8		
4oz	743	515	2603	19.8		
4oz	*	373	907	3.7		
4oz	*	280	439	9.0		
4oz	67	227	294	8.4	*	
4oz	*	337	397			
4oz	*	310	414	16.2		
4oz	*	1602	344	11.0		
4oz	*	164	166			
3½oz	150	225				5
½tsp	4440				0	629
1½oz (1 egg)	375	44	177	3.3	0	8
7oz (1 glass)	248	82	382	1.0	2.5	4
½oz	231	0			0	11
1oz (1 slice)	*	120	36			
⅔oz	375	8	120			
½oz (¼ cup uncooked)	0	131			0	
3½oz	60	28	71		4.5	
3½oz	50	76	113		41.3	
3½oz	206	46	105		8.5	
3½oz	0	51	120		32.8	
1oz (raw)	563	54	234		1.2	
3½oz	18750	82	393		50.0	
3½oz	30	116	72		9.8	
3½oz	1125	52	48		225	
3½oz	750	420	300		17.5	
3½oz	3188	66	153		3.3	
3½oz	38	168	180		28.8	

* Not determined but present in small amounts. † A portion of the vitamin C is destroyed in cooking.
§ Evaporated milk diluted with an equal amount of water has the same value as pasteurized milk.
(1) Thiamine: 1 microgram = 1/3 International Unit.
(2) Riboflavin: 1 microgram = 1/3 Sherman-Bourquin Unit.
(3) Ascorbic Acid: 1 milligram = 20 International Units.

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NILES CHAMBER TO OMIT MEETING NEXT MONDAY

The Niles Chamber of Commerce, meeting Monday at the City of Florence Restaurant in Niles voted to waive next Mondays meeting because of the holiday

Informal discussion was held regarding the advantages and disadvantages of incorporation. It was the consensus of opinion that any action in that direction should be taken by Washington Township as a whole, rather than by Niles as a single community in the township. No action was taken.

SERVICES HELD FOR TONY PEREIRA, 60

MISSION SAN JOSE — Tony Pereira, 60, resident of Mission San Jose for many years, was given final rites at the Berge Mortuary Monday morning with mass said at St. Joseph's church and interment made in St. Joseph's cemetery. The Rosary was said at Irvington Sunday night.

The deceased was born at Wayne Station but lived most of his life in the Mission. He died at an Oakland hospital from heart trouble after a short illness. He was the brother of Joseph of Mission San Jose, Manuel of Mountain View; Frank of San Jose, Mrs. Manuel Cable of San Jose, Mrs. Tony Rose of San Jose, Mrs. William Roberts of Los Gatos and Mrs. Phoebe Sears of Los Angeles.

DANCE TUESDAY EVE

NEWARK — The S. E. S. lodge of Newark has made final plans for their New Years Eve dance at the Newark Pavilion with Joe Guardanapo as chairman. A large crowd is expected to attend and union music will be furnished by an eight-piece orchestra. Dancing will continue until 2 a.m.

The whist party at the Pavilion held Friday evening turned out to be a financial success. The women of the S. E. S. lodge wish to thank all those who made this event the success that it was.

Paul Manley of the United States Navy Medical Corps at San Diego is spending a week here visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Lenora Nunes.

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MRS. ROSE ALBERT SUCCUMBS TO HEART TROUBLE

MISSION SAN JOSE — Final rites for Mrs. Rose Albert, 54, of Mission San Jose who died of heart trouble at the home of her sister in Watsonville were held yesterday (Thursday) from the Berge Mortuary at Irvington with mass said at St. Joseph's church and interment made in St. Josephs cemetery. She was the wife of the late Frank Albert who passed away about a month ago.

She was the mother of Ernest Manuel Albert of Irvington, Lawrence of Centerville, Frank of Mission San Jose and Joseph of Newark and the sister of Mrs. Manuel Goularte of Watsonville, Manuel Rose of San Jose and Mrs. Lena Fonts of Hollister.

Dorothy Amaral, Rose Marshall, Frank Harvy and Jack McKenzie are all up and around after being confined to their homes with the flu.

OFFICERS VISITS HERE

Captain George C. Richards formerly of Niles, of the U. S. Air Service called on friends in Niles last week. He has charge of civilian pilot training for the Bay area and was just back from one of his frequent trips to Washington. He said the air officials were exceedingly pleased with the calibre of young men entering air training.

DAVE JANEIRO HEADS DECOTO BOOSTERS

DECOTO — Dave Janeiro was elected president of the Decoto Boosters Club at a recent meeting and will preside at his first session on Thursday, January 2. Other officers recently elected are Manuel Corchero, vice-president; Bernie Joseph, treasurer and Marion Delgado, secretary.

About $75 was cleared on the whist party given by the club for the Boy Scouts, it was reported. Officers wish to thank all the merchants who assisted in making the affair a success.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS JINKS ENJOYED BY MEN'S CLUB

More than 100 members and guests of the Washington Township Men's club assembled at the Veterans Memorial hall in Niles Thursday night of last week to enjoy a splendid turkey dinner cooked and served by the men of Washington Township post, American Legion.

President J. V. Goold called the annual Christmas jinks meeting to order and Judge Allen G. Norris, on behalf of the membership, presented a handsome ring to Past President Earle Hygelund, Who had just finished serving two terms. The chairman called out Marston Dassel and his crew of eleven Willing Workers and thanked them for the fine repast.

Program Chairman Henry Snell called on A. J. Petsche to introduce Robert R. Gros, public relations counsel of the Pacific Gas and Electric company, who delivered the address of the evening on the subject, Power and Preparedness.

Some of the highlights of his forcefull address follow:

"It is high time we started counting our blessings and valuing our free way of life.

"We need to be prepared in heart, mind and body as well as militarily.

"Preparedness is a deterrent to tin gods in Europe who might get ideas.

"The right to argue and debate peaceably are part of the gospel of democratic unity. Though we can never have unity of thought we can have unity of action.

"An opposition, loyal to the American way of life is a necessary part of democracy."

The speaker had a fine delivery and was generously applauded.

Mr. Snell turned the meeting over to "Bill" Helm who introduced Lionel Kane, until recently with the Palomar Ballroom who provided acts by professional entertainers, including a song and dance, screwball juggling, a mittened and blind-folded piano player, acts of magic, a hula dance and a cow-girl dance.

Walter Waynflete was elected into membership.

DECOTO SCHOOL HAS CHRISTMAS PLAY

DECOTO — Three hundred pounds of candy were donated by Joe Pierce for the Christmas party held at the Decoto Grammar School last Friday afternoon, Santa Claus was present to help distribute the candy and a program of entertainment was put on by the students.

The program included short plays, Christmas carols, the "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers," "The Toymakers Dream," and "The Forlorn Orphan," composed by the seventh grade. Among those taking part were Elisa Miramontes, Isabel Ariza, Donald Andrade, Ida Delgado, John Dastro, Albert Andrade, Julio Ortiz, Harold Delgado, Clara Feliciano and Fred Costa.

Miss Betty Bettencourt of San Jose visited with friends in Irvington on Friday.

MEN WANTED IN BAY REGION ARMY RECRUIT SERVICE

SAN FRANCISCO — Enlistment directly for recruiting service is being offered for the first time in the San Francisco Recruiting District according to Colonel George T. Perkins, district recruiting officer for Northern California.

Men enlisted under this authority will be assigned to administrative work in connection with Regular Army Recruiting also with induction of selectees under the Selective training act of 1940.

To qualify for this desirable service the applicant must be between the ages of 18 and 35 years; a citizen of the United States; of good moral character; good physique; in good health; and a Stenographer or Typist. High school graduates with junior R. O. T. C. training are prefered, however this is not necessary.

Splendid opportunity for rapid advancement awaits the applicant chosen for this service the Colonel added, and he urges all young men who are interested to call at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station for full information. Army Recruiting Stations are located at 32 Federal Office Building and at 319 DeYoung Building in San Francisco, a sub-station is located in the Oakland Postoffice.

EAST VS. WEST GAME TO BE PLAYED WEDNESDAY

Inquiries from motorists throughout California presage a heavy influx of travel to San Francisco over the New Year holiday period as a result of interest in the annual East-West football game to be played on Wednesday, January 1, reports the California State Automobile Association.

Picked teams of outstanding players from western and eastern university elevens will meet in the game, which is played each year for the benefit of the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children.

The game will be played at Kezar Stadium, with the kickoff at 1:30 p.m. Besides the game there will be a spectacular display by Shrine and other uniformed groups in a variety of colorful features.

W. L. Hughson, pioneer San Francisco motor car dealer, is chairman of the ticket sales committee for the game and states that indications point to another crowded stadium.

STATE CARES FOR 149,739 NEEDY AGED

Christmas day in California will see over 150,000 aged citizens receiving ald age security, according to a report released today by the State Department of Social Welfare in Sacramento.

Pointing out that 149,739 recipients received the aged aid in November 1940, the report noted that normal increase would carry the case load figure beyond the 150,000 mark during December.

In Alameda County 8,745 persons received warrants from the county auditor for aged aid in an average amount of $37.05 each. The total aged aid figure for Alameda County was $323,992.

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DRIVER NOT HELD

Fredrick Herbert Scott, 58, of the Niles-Alvarado Road was not held after an accident in which a pedestrian was injured while crossing the Nursery Road Sunday night. The injured man was taken to the Fairmont Hospital in the Dallas Paul ambulance and said to have suffered a fractured skull.

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ROBERT STERLING
JEAN ROGERS in
YESTERDAY'S HEROES

Tuesday, December 31
NO SHOW

Wednesday & Thursday
January 1, 2
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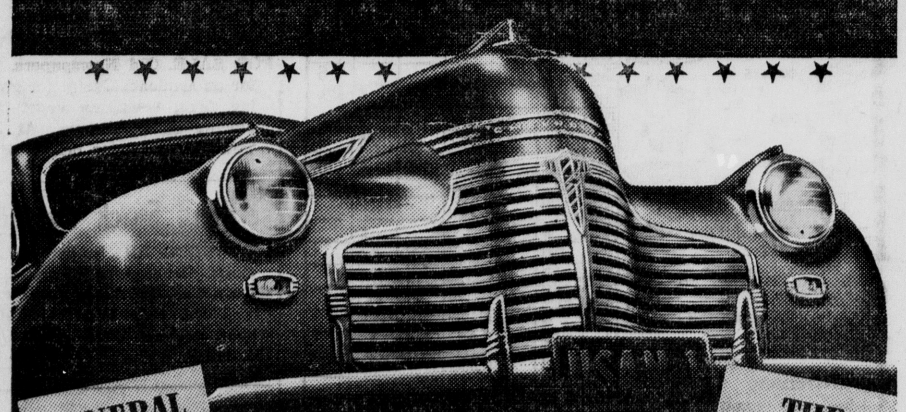

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